

Child Protection Week

September 2 - 8, 2001

Child Protection Week is coordinated nationally by the National Association for Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN) and, in Queensland, by the Child Protection Week Committee, comprising of representatives from a range of government and non government agencies concerned with child protection issues.

Promoting the value of children and focusing attention on the issues of child abuse and neglect, the objectives of child Protection Week are to:

- Raise the profile of all issues connected with child protection, including child abuse prevention, treatment, research, education, service provision and support for survivors;
- Create a state-wide umbrella focus for child protection allowing government and non-government agencies to present a cooperative and coordinated community oriented campaign.
- To support and value professionals and volunteer child protection workers by providing “best practice” training and a forum to exchange ideas and information;
- Offer a framework to recognise advancements in the field, and thereby contribute to better outcomes for all children and young people, especially those at hard or at risk of harm.